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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: **3763**
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Application No.: **10/790,024**) Examiner: **Unknown**
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Filed: **March 2, 2004**)
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For: **DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE**)
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY) Confirmation No.: **9740**
DEVICES)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **a new abstract on a separate sheet**
of paper.